

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 56**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 274**

**By Representatives Dean, Bass**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 413

By Senator Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-101, relative to persons ineligible to serve as sheriff.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-8-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

No person shall engage in the practice of law or serve as a member of the general assembly while serving as sheriff.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 2, 2009**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 14th day of April 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR